

REMARKS

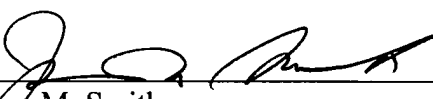
In an Office Action mailed on November 23, 2007, the United States Patent and Trademark Office allowed Claim 13 of the present application, but rejected Claim 12. According to the Office Action, Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Chang (U.S. Pat. No. 4,943,333) in view of Rambow (U.S. Pat. No. 1,527,748) and Nally (U.S. Pat. No. 7,044,861). Applicant is cancelling Claim 12. Consequently, Claim 13 is the only remaining pending claim in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecuting the rejected claims in a continuing application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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